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SUBJECT: AZERBAIJAN: CEDAW CANDIDACY

1. Mission has received a note from the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations requesting USG support for the candidature of Azerbaijan for election to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) for the term 2007-2011. The elections will be held during the meeting of States Parties to the Convention, on May 10-11, 2006 in New York.

2. Mission will respond that since the United States is not a party to the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women, the United States cannot participate in the election.
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